

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1643

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 15225

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: JA EAIR PINS

SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

1. FONOFF HIJACKING OPERATIONS GROUP HAS INFORMED EMBASSY  
THAT OF 1220 (TOKYO TIME) HIJACKERS' JAL PLANE WAS  
ORBITING DAMASCUS, BUT THAT GOJ ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN  
SYRIAN LANDING PERMISSION CONTINUED TO MEET WITH  
NEGATIVE RESPONSE. GOJ ESTIMATES THAT PLANE HAS  
SUFFICIENT FUEL FOR FOUR, REPEAT FOUR MORE HOURS OF  
FLIGHT TIME. GOJ IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN  
LANDING PERMISSION IN MIDEAST REGION.

2. FONOFF HAS CALLED EMBASSY TO STATE THAT PLANE HAS JUST  
LANDED IN DAMASCUS. FONOFF DOES NOT YET KNOW, HOWEVER,  
WHETHER HIJACKERS AND PLANE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY  
OR WILL BE FORCED TO FLY ON TO FURTHER DESTINATION.  
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